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Instruction 1(b)

## FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>Perfetti Riccardo |  |     | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Applied Therapeutics Inc.</u> [ APLT ] | (Check  | ationship of Reporting Pers<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title | on(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner<br>Other (specify |  |
|---|--|-----|--|---|---|--|--|
| C/O APPLIED THERAPEUTICS, INC.<br>545 5TH AVENUE, SUITE 1400              |  | ( ) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/23/2021                               | X   | below)<br>Chief Medical   | below)   |  |
|   |  |     | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |   |  |  |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |  |                      |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |            |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------|---|---|---|------------|
|                                 |  |   | Code V                       |  | Amount               | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                |   | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2021                                 |   | М                            |  | 465(1)               | A             | \$1.44  | 465   | D   |            |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2021                                 |   | S                            |  | 465 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D             | \$21.84 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 0   | D   |            |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2021                                 |   | М                            |  | 2,125 <sup>(1)</sup> | A             | \$1.44  | 2,125   | D   |            |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2021                                 |   | S                            |  | 1,525 <sup>(2)</sup> | D             | \$23.71 <sup>(4)</sup>  | 600   | D   |            |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2021                                 |   | S                            |  | 600 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D             | \$24.57(5)  | 0   | D   |            |
| Common Stock                    | 02/25/2021                                 |   | М                            |  | 1,295(1)             | A             | \$1.44  | 1,295   | D   |            |
| Common Stock                    | 02/25/2021                                 |   | S                            |  | 1,295(2)             | D             | \$23.2 <sup>(6)</sup>   | 0   | D   |            |

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| (13), (11), ( |   |  |   |                              |   |                                     |  |  |                    |   |  |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | Deri<br>Sec<br>Acq<br>or D<br>of (I | umber of<br>vative<br>urities<br>uired (A)<br>visposed<br>D) (Instr.<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)                                 | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)  | \$1.44  | 02/23/2021                                 |   | М                            |   |                                     | 465 <sup>(1)</sup>   | (7)  | 12/16/2028         | Common<br>Stock   | <b>465</b> <sup>(1)</sup>              | \$0.00  | 182,669  | D  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)  | \$1.44  | 02/24/2021                                 |   | М                            |   |                                     | 2,125 <sup>(1)</sup>   | (7)  | 12/16/2028         | Common<br>Stock   | 2,125 <sup>(1)</sup>                   | \$0.00  | 180,574  | D  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)  | \$1.44  | 02/25/2021                                 |   | М                            |   |                                     | 1,295 <sup>(1)</sup>   | (7)  | 12/16/2028         | Common<br>Stock   | 1 <b>,29</b> 5 <sup>(1)</sup>          | \$0.00  | 179,279  | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Compensatory options granted under Applied Therapeutics, Inc.'s 2016 Equity Incentive Plan, exercised automatically pursuant to the reporting person's written trading plan previously entered into on

September 16, 2020, providing for the sale of shares underlying compensatory options in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

2. Automatic sales made pursuant to the reporting person's pre-existing written trading plan, providing for the sale of shares underlying compensatory options in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

3. Weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.6200 to \$22.1350 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.

4. Weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.2300 to \$24.1500 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.

5. Weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24,5100 to \$24,6500 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
 6. Weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22,7100 to \$23,6300 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide the issuer, any security holder of the

issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above. 7. Thirty-three percent (33%) of the shares subject to the option vested on August 27, 2018, and one twenty-fourth (1/24th) of the remaining shares subject to the Option vested or shall vest each month thereafter, subject to Reporting Person continuing to provide service through each such date.

**Remarks:** 

<u>/s/ Shoshana Shendelman,</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact</u>

02/25/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

rson Date

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